

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-10 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-8 are rejected. Claims 1 and 9 are objected to. Claim 10 is allowed. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 9 are cancelled herein. Claim 6 is amended. No new matter is added. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

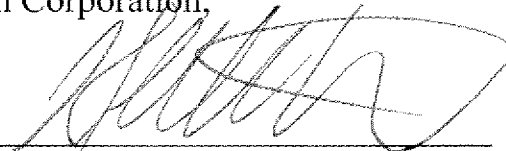
Claim 6 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 9. Claim 9 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added.

Claims 1, 3 and 4 are cancelled, thereby obviating the objection to claim 1. Claim 10 is allowed.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-3650.

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